GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NORMS FOR OPERATING HELICOPTERS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Government has decided to tighten the norms for operating helicopters in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The steps taken by the Government for proper compliance of such norms?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has already issued norms for safe operations of helicopters through Civil Aviation Requirements. DGCA has taken a number of measures for closely monitoring helicopter operations in the country; stipulated regulations for training of helicopter pilots and norms for operating from unapproved heliports.

(b):- Does not arise.

(c):- DGCA ensures compliance of the regulations through regional offices and regular surveillance.